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SEVERAL COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED

AT N. W. MO. POULTRY SHOW HERE THIS WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Made By Vocational Agricultural Students Are On Display—Judging Starts Tomorrow

Poultry exhibits from every part of Nodaway County and from adjoining counties were being entered in the twenty-second annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association at the tabernacle this morning. The poultry show will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

At 11 o'clock this morning nineteen exhibits had been entered in the show according to Harve England, superintendent of the poultry show. Many more exhibits were expected to come in during the remainder of the day. Mrs. Alfred Jones, secretary-treasurer of the association was busy all day making out the entry list and assigning pens. The Association has secured for this show a large number of new steel pens which will accommodate all the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys that may be brought for the show and for display.

The vocational agricultural department of the Maryville High School has on display some of the work that has been done this fall by the members of the class under the direction of G. K. Arney, instructor. A model feeder, built of lumber and a model hen house are shown on the east side of the tabernacle. The hen house is made from a plan designed at the University of Missouri in the College of Agriculture and is known as the Missouri Poultry hen house. It has a capacity for 150 White Leghorns, 100 Barred Rocks and 100 Rhode Island Reds.

The judging of the exhibits in the show will start tomorrow morning. It will probably take the better part of two days before the judging is completed. Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo who has so satisfactorily done the judging for the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association for the last several years is again judge this year.

E. W. Keck Elected to Head K. Templar

The annual election of officers was held last night at the regular conclave of Maryville Commandery No. 40 Knights Templar. The following were elected: E. W. Keck, eminent commander; W. W. Stiwalt, generalissimo; Blaine Archer, captain-general; S. A. Montgomery, senior warden; Walter S. Todd, junior warden; W. N. Deatherage, prelate; George B. Baker, treasurer; E. F. Hamlin, recorder.

These officers will be installed the first conclave in January.

Lawrence Is Officer of M. I. A. A. Circuit

Elected Secretary and Treasurer of Association at Meeting Held in Kansas City Last Night.

A. W. Briggs, athletic director at the Springfield Teachers College, was elected president of the Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic Association at a meeting held in Kansas City last night. Briggs will succeed W. N. Greim of Warrensburg. Mr. Greim is to leave January 1 for Denver, Colo. where he will be connected with the schools there.

F. J. Courleaux of Cape Girardeau was elected vice-president of the association, and H. L. Lawrence, Maryville, secretary and treasurer.

Next season's football schedule was discussed but at a late hour last night, no official chart had been drawn. It was decided to play a round robin schedule next year. Official standings for the five football teams was announced as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Warrensburg	2	0	1,000
Springfield	2	0	1,000
Maryville	1	2	333
Cape Girardeau	0	1	000
Kirksville	0	2	000

H. L. McWilliams, Kirksville, and W. W. Parker, Warrensburg, were the other conference officials who attended the meeting. F. E. Denny of Rolla attended as a representative of th Missouri College Union.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith and Mrs. Oren Masters of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

Greek Champion Wants to Meet Barackman

Has Wrestled for Seven Years in Mid-West—Is Now Located at Keokuk, Iowa.

While Mervin Barackman is winning a wrestling match nearly every week middleweight mat artists throughout the Middle West are sending in challenges. The Democrat-Forum received a letter from John Felios this morning, the Greek welter weight champion asking to get in touch with Barackman.

Felios, who is now in Keokuk, Iowa, says that he has wrestled for seven years in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma, and has met Jack Reynolds for the welter weight title. He now wishes to hear from Barackman's promoters and arrange a match with him.

NO NECESSITY FOR INCREASE OF FEES

SAYS WIILIAM JOB IN COMMUNICATION TO DEMOCRAT-FORUM

HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS

Nodaway County Representative Says Road Construction Program for Next Year Can Easily Be Doubled

In a communication to the Democrat-Forum, William Job, Nodaway County Representative in the House of Representatives, gives his reasons for being opposed to the proposal of the State Highway Commission to inincrease motor vehicle license fees 50 per cent in order to provide additional funds for speeding up road construction in the state.

Mr. Job says that no emergency exists for the providing of a special fund for carrying on the road work. He says there is sufficient money on hand for road work in 1924 without taxing the people for it.

Mr. Job's communication to the Democrat-Forum is as follows:

"Some days ago I received a wire from the Kansas City Journal, as follows: "Wire Journal your individual attitude on special proposal of state highway commission for one half increase of motor vehicle tax, to supply revenue for advancing road program." My answer was, "I am opposed." Recently I have attended two road meetings at Jefferson City, the first Oct. 22, to which I was invited with all other members of the road committee of the House and Senate, by the Secretary of the State Automobile Clubs. I was very much disappointed in this meeting as but three of the House Committee and five of the Senate Committee were present. The majority of those in attendance were members of Automobile Clubs from over the State, principally from Kansas City and St. Louis. The principle things discussed was the speeding of the road program, the means of securing additional funds and a special session of the legislature to enact laws to that end.

"On Nov. 13 the roads committees were again called to Jefferson City by the Governor and was attended by at least three fourths of the Committee. In his address to us he stated that from information obtained from the highway department and other organizations over the State he had been led to believe that an emergency existed in the construction of the State road program and asked the committees to draft a bill to present to a special session providing a fifty per cent raise of Auto license fees as had been outlined by the highway department and Auto Clubs of the State.

"Most of the Committee had had considerable experience in legislative work and knew that it would be almost impossible to draft a bill and ask the assembly to take it as a whole; a part of the Committee was personally opposed to an additional tax, and the Committee as a whole would not assume the responsibility of recommending any particular method of raising the necessary funds that the department claimed was needed and the matter was left in the hands of the Governor.

"Does an Emergency Exist? I am of the opinion that it does not for that reason I am opposed to a Special Session of the Legislature and an addition tax of any kind.

"While in Jefferson City I got all the information obtainable from the Offices of the State Auditor, Secretary of States and State Treasurer. At that time a part of the information I looked up was estimates, but the

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REAL AMERICANISM OBEYS ALL LAWS

THE REV. FATHER LAWRENCE SAYS AT C. OF C. DINNER

DEFENDS SCHOOL SYSTEM

Institutions Established By Certain Religious Sects Maintain and Uphold Rights Of Family, He Says

"If I were given my choice about the so-called '100 per cent American' who is continually going up and down the country spouting off about his Americanism; if that type of man with some of his characteristics revealed to me in the papers, is 100 per cent American, then I would rather be excused," declared the Rev. Father Lawrence in his address at the Chamber of Commerce dinner last night.

"The real American is the one who observes the law in all its circumference and in all its details," Father Lawrence continued. "There are those going up and down our country today talking about 100 per cent Americanism when they, themselves, are not real Americans."

Father Lawrence said that a real American is subservient to the laws as laid down by the Constitution.

"When we find a man who disregards one part of our Constitution and yet stands before the people as a 100 per cent American, we are rightfully entitled to ask the question, 'Is that what 100 per cent Americanism means?'" Father Lawrence added.

The speaker asserted that 100 per cent Americanism should mean standing by the law in its fullest extent and abiding by every principle that is laid down by the laws of the people. Every American must observe the law of his country and follow the precepts that are given to mankind under those laws and under the American flag, Father Lawrence added.

"When certain men say that other men are not honest in their profession of loyalty to their country, there is developed at once a spirit of animosity that will grow larger as time goes on unless men combine in their efforts to make their country a proper place for real American citizens to live," Father Lawrence said.

Referring to certain religious schools, the speaker said that the schools established by his own religious order were endeavoring, to the best of their ability, to make citizens just as high type as the other schools of the country.

"We have no arguments with the public schools but we do say that above and beyond the preparation for the actual material things of life, there is something else needed to build up the spiritual and moral side of life," Father Lawrence continued. "The idea of stuffing a person's mind with knowledge will not lead him to the highest ideals of human life."

The speaker said that in the educational system of the past, men and women have not been trained in their hearts and in their wills. This has made them more or less self-centered, he contended.

"We must agree that the state, as such, is not made up of individuals but of families," Father Lawrence continued. "The life of the human race depends upon the families. When we begin to shake at the foundation of civil government, then we are doing something that will lead to our ruin. There is no establishment on the face of the earth today that is maintaining and upholding the rights of the family more than the Catholic Church."

Father Lawrence said that peoples of all religions should live in peace and harmony. Efforts should be devoted to the peace and civil welfare of a community, he asserted.

"We feel that, at least, we can expect on the part of those who do not understand our methods, we should be given a spirit of tolerance," the speaker said.

"Whenever men come to a community and directly slap a class of the population in the face, it is then permissable for someone else to say something in defense of that class of the population. We are trying to instill in the hearts of our coming generation, a real spirit of 100 per cent Americanism. As long as we are doing this work, we have every right to ask and expect that we shall not be interferred with but shall be allowed to carry on our work for the perpetuation of our homes and our families and our country," Father Lawrence concluded.

Reichstag to Decide Fate of Marx Cabinet

But It Is Understood Ebert Has Prepared Orders of Dissolution If Cabinet Is Not Supported.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Reichstag met today to determine the fate of the new Marx cabinet which succeeded the Stresemann ministry.

Another crisis was imminent owing to the opposition of both the nationalists and socialists to the new regime.

The new government has been in existence only four days and in that time has been unable to accomplish anything owing to the fact that it has not been introduced to the Reichstag for approval or disapproval.

It is understood that President Ebert has prepared to issue a decree dissolving the Reichstag if the Marx ministry is voted out of office.

BARACKMAN WINS A TEDIOUS MATCH

FROM JOE NOVAK OF MINNEAPOLIS LAST NIGHT.

2 HOURS FOR 1ST FALL

Painful Arm Strangle Hold Wins for Local Wrestler—Two Preliminaries are Held.

Mervin H. Barackman brought additional laurels to himself as a middleweight wrestler by throwing Joe Novak of Minneapolis, Minn., in two straight falls over McMurry's garage last night. The first fall came after two hours and eleven minutes of fast and hard wrestling on the part of both men. Barackman obtained an arm strangle on Novak and although Novak was game and stayed with it a full ten minutes after the tortuous hold was obtained, his shoulders were finally pinned to the mat.

The second fall came after four minutes wrestling by means of an arm hammer hold. Barackman set to work on the arm he had punished in the previous fall and Novak could not escape after the hold had been obtained.

Novak said after the match, "I have no alibis, the best man won."

Adam Krieger, Lincoln, Neb., junior middleweight champion of the world, was at the ringside and after the first fall stated that he would wrestle any man in the world at his weight for a $1,000 side bet. Krieger, when in training for wrestling goes on the mat at a weight of 152 pounds.

Before the main event a combination boxing and wrestling bout was given between Barackman's trainers. Jackie Barackman and Paul Yeaman also put on two preliminaries. A large crowd was present at the match.

Enrollment Is 575

Five hundred and seventy-five students had enrolled in the college proper of the State Teachers College up to 3 o'clock this afternoon according to figures obtained from the registrar's office. This is the second day of registration for the second term of the College and a number of students are expected to enroll tomorrow.

Classes started this morning at the College. Tomorrow evening ends the regular enrollment period and after that time an extra fee is collected for late registration.

In comparing the enrollment figures this term with the same time last year it is found that the enrollment in the college proper has increased 143, and last year at the end of the first day of enrollment of the second term was 327.

Last night registration figures showed 438 in the college proper. For the winter term 1922-23, 456 had registered in the college proper and the total registration was 550, which included those in the Conservatory of Music.

These figures show that the number of students for this term at the college will be slightly less than during the first term as there were 727 enrolled last term.

40 Girls Report for H. S. Basketball Team

Approximately forty girls in the Maryville High School has been reporting regularly at the gymnasium for basketball practice, for the past two weeks. The squad will soon be trimmed down to a smaller size and the most promising material retained for the girls' basketball team to represent the high school this year. Miss Lois Nash, coach, will start the girls in actual practice games this week.

$750,000 FIRE IN RICHMOND TODAY

VIRTUALLY TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

OTHER TOWNS CALLED

But Carrollton and Excelsior Springs Fire Department Are Halted Before Arrival In Richmond

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 4—After destroying virtually two entire blocks in the buisness district here, the fire which started here at 1:30 o'clock this morning, was under control shortly after daylight.

Eight buildings including the postoffice and bank were reduced to ashes by the flames. John Branaman, fire chief estimated the entire loss at $750,000.

The fire was discovered early this morning by James Anderson, a coal operator, living two blocks from the scene of the conflagration. Anderson awoke and noticed the sky was red from the burning buildings through which the flames were rapidly eating their way, fanned by a brisk wind from the northwest.

He turned in an alarm and soon the entire town responded. Hundreds of spectators stood in the courthouse yard while many others assisted the fire department in gaining control of the devastating flames. Two sets of hose were used on the fire and after being fought from all sides, the flames were finally under control. The Hughes block, which was destroyed by the flames, is located on the northwest corner of the square and extends one block north on College street and about one-half block west on Main street.

The Sloan grocery store, from where the flames are believed to have originated, is two doors north of the bank. From this point, the flames swept through virtually the entire block.

Calls for relief were sent to Excelsior Springs, nineteen miles west of Richmond, and to Carrollton, thirty miles east. Both cities responded but the fire fighting apparatus of both towns was stopped in nearby towns as soon as it was learned that the Richmond department had the flames under control.

The Carrollton department got as far as Hardin, about ten miles east of here, and the Excelsior Springs apparatus was halted near Elkhorn in Ray County.

The Richmond fire chief declared that the insurance on all the buildings will only partly cover the damage. The chief said he did not know the exact amount of the insurance carried on the buildings but was certain it would amount to only a minute part of the loss.

City officials said today they would start an investigation immediately into the cause of the fire. The postoffice will be moved today to another section of town and the bank will obtain quarters on the north side of the square.

The following is a list of the buildings destroyed by the fire:

The J. S. Hughes Bank; The Richmond postoffice; The Forrest-Smith Jewelry Co.; Law Office of Garner, Clark & Garner; P. G. Smith Jewelry Co.; Brown Millinery store; William Schwaub Tire Co.; Dental office of Dr. J. D. Kice; law office of Lovelock & Kirkpatrick; The Encoe Studio; The office of George Stone, realtor; The law office of G. W. Crowley.

Thirty-six years ago, the same district was destroyed by fire in much the same manner as it was today.

To Get President's Speech by Radio Here

President Coolidge's message to Congress will be broadcast and received by radio in Maryville by Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone company. Mr. Todd intends to put a horn in front of the Hanamo Telephone Company office so that the public may hear the message. The radio at the Washington school building is being repaired this afternoon so that the school children can hear the President's message.

The exact time the message will be delivered is not known yet. It is believed it will be around noon Wednesday.

In the estate of Martha Ellen Wilkens of Hopkins who died in Chicago October 12, the Farmers Trust Co. was appointed administrator with the will annexed today in Probate Court by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

Appraisement Committee Approves Morse Sale

Committee Members Say $90,000 Was Not An Exhorbitant Price to Pay for His Home.

Excelsior Springs, Dec. 4.—Unanimous approval of the sale of the home of Col. E. L. ("Liv") Morse to be used for a veterans' hospital and which transaction was aired in the probe of the veterans' bureau, was made arly today by the special appraisement committee which has been in session here since Saturday.

The decision to approve the sale came after an all-night session.

The appraisement committee was brought here following testimony given in the probe at Washington which made it appear that the price paid for the property might have been exhorbitant.

COLLEGE SEXTET STARTS PRACTICE

FOUR LAST YEAR'S PLAYERS WILL BE BACK IN LINE-UP.

FOUR GAMES SCHEDULED

Training to Start at Once—Miss Mary McLeod Is Coaching Team—Some Promising New Material.

The S. T. C. girl's basketball team started the practice for the season last night under the direction of Miss Mary McLeod of the women's physical education department. Fundamentals of the game were practiced and the training rules announced by Miss McLeod.

Th "Kittycats" have a record as the one undefeated girls' College team in the state and have the undisputed title as M. I. A. A. girls' basketball champions for the last two years.

This year many of the old stars are back in the line-up and additional new material was out last night at the first practice. Loren Bruckner of Gower is perhaps the most promising forward and will make a good running mate at forward with Mabel Raines, one of the two year letter girls.

Miss McLeod has had trouble in scheduling any games for the team on account of the reputation they have as basketball players. Last year the Kittycats piled up a total of 246 points to their opponents' 41.

Tentative games have been scheduled with Palmer College, Central College and a home game and return game with Missouri Wesleyan girls.

The old players that are expected back in the line-up this year are Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Hardwick, and Thompson. Ruth Miller, Letha Gartin, Martha Kennedy and Hazel Pugh are not enrolled in school this winter.

Hardwick plays guard, Thompson works at running center, McNeal is last years jumping center and the Raines sisters both play forward positions.

Twenty-Five Injured in Street Car Wreck

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4—Twenty-five persons were injured, twelve seriously, here today when a crowded street car split a switch, careened across the sidewalk, crashed off a heavy electric light pole and hurled into a building. A number of windows in the car was shattered and passengers were thrown against each other in a heap. Several were trampled underneath by the excited passengers.

Economy Store to Sell Out Entire Stock Here

Lewis Kauffman, Owner Of Local Store, To Devote Entire Time To Atchison Store

Maryville will lose one of its dry goods stores. The Economy Mercantile Co. is starting a closing out sale at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and it is planned to have the entire stock sold within twenty days.

Lewis Kauffman, the owner of the Economy store, started business here two years ago. He has recently found it necessary to close out his Maryville stock of merchandise and devote his entire time to his store at Atchison and his other business. Mr. Kauffman has recently closed out his interests in Stanberry and Olathe, Kan., and the Maryville store is the third one he has closed out recently.

L. L. Manny, a sales specialist, has been placed in charge of the closing out sale for Mr. Kauffman.

STILL DEADLOCKED OVER SPEAKERSHIP

EIGHT BALLOTS HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN WITHOUT RESULT

HOUSE IS ADJOURNED

Gillett, Cooper, Garrett and Madden Received Votes On All Eight Ballots, But No Majority Given

Washington, Dec. 4.—Failure again attended the efforts of the Republicans today to elect a speaker of the House of Representatives and organizing the Sixty-eighth Congress for business.

After the fourth ballot today and failure to elect a speaker, the House adjourned. The same little block of insurgents from the Northwest used their balance of power to prevent either the election of Frederick H. Gillett or F. J. Garrett, Republican and Democrat respectively, for the chair.

Eight ballots for the speakership Have been taken since the session opened yesterday, with no decision.

After the fourth ballot had been taken, showing no change from the preceding three, Representative Nicholas Longworth, Republican floor leader, arose as he did on the opening day and observing that this "was getting nowhere," proposed adjournment. The Democrats were agreeable, so the Sixty-eighth Congress adjourned for the second day still unorganized and unable to transact business.

Today's four ballots showed little variation from yesterday's four. The Republican "regulars" at no time were able to muster more than 197 votes for Gillett, and the Democrats could get no more than 198 for Garrett. The insurgents split their vote as they did yesterday; seventeen for Cooper of Wisconsin, and five for Madden of Illinois. This prevented no one of the candidates from getting within ten votes of the required majority.

The four ballots today were as follows:

First: Gillett, 197; Garrett 197; Cooper 17; Madden 5.

Second: Gillett 195; Garrett 197; Cooper 17; Madden 5.

Third: Gillett 196; Garrett 198; Cooper 17; Madden 5.

Fourth: Gillett 197; Garrett 198; Cooper 17; Madden 5.

After the Democratic conference, Garrett made a statement of the Democratic position on the rules controversy in which he practically endorsed the reforms urged by the Progressives.

At the same time, however, Garrett reiterated the Democratic intentions of not participating in the Republican family fight.

McCleave Will Be Taken to Penitentiary

Supreme Court Affirms Decision Of Atchison County Court—A Sentence Of Two Years

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court of Atchison County in the case of the State vs. Hewitt McCleave who was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary when he was convicted by a jury for stealing hogs. When word of the decision of the Supreme Court reached here, Sheriff Roach took McCleave to Rock Port and turned him over to Sheriff Chastain of Atchison County. The Marshal of the Supreme Court will come to Rock Port today or tomorrow and will take McCleave to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence.

McCleave was arrested on a charge of stealing hogs from George Ulmer, Jr., near Hopkins. McCleave lives near Hopkins. The case was sent to Atchison County on a change of venue from Nodaway County and in the trial of the case at Rock Port in September 1922, the state was represented by Charles F. McCaffrey, who was then prosecuting attorney, and McCleave was defended by Ellis G. Cook and W. G. Sawyers of Maryville and Barney Reiley of St. Joseph. The jury found McCleave guilty and gave him a sentence of two years. McCleave filed an appeal to the supreme court and pending the appeal he has been out on an appeal bond.

Miss Charlotte Lemon of Ridgeway, Mo., came Sunday for a few days' visit with Miss Prudye Saunders.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 28, rising temperature Wednesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.—They shall be my people, and I will be their God. and I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me forever, for the good of them, and of their children after them.—Jeremiah 32:38, 39.

THE MAIL ORDER GUN.

Two Ohio youths who ended a hold up career the other day by shooting a policeman were found to have a pair of fine, modern automatic pistols. They had bought them from a Chicago mail order house. They might have had trouble in getting them in their own town, though that was by no means certain. Taking no chances, they ordered the pistols by mail, and obtained them without question.

As long as that sore of thing continues, there will be murder after murder committed by irresponsible boys or hardened criminals. Almost every crime of violence in this country is perpetrated with the aid of a pistol. Even when there is no shooting, it it the "gun" that gives the criminal his courage and frightens the victim into submission. And in almost every city in the United States it is absurdedly easy to buy such weapons in the open market or have the government bring them by mail to the criminal's door.

When will this tragic farce be ended, and the manufacture and distribution of firearms be properly controlled by law?

AMERICAN COOKING.

Just as Americans have come to accept the traditional view that French cooking is the best in the world, a lot of French hotel men who have made fortunes in this country are going over to tell France that they prefer the American system of cooking.

This is puzzling. A fellow will not know whether he ought to eat in French or American style, and may be left in the predicament of the Greek philosopher's donkey, which starved to death between two equally attractive bales of hay.

One thing is sure, however, If this notion that American cooking is better than French gains general circulation among American hotel men, it will be possible eventually to order a meal from a bill of fare printed in our native languag, even in the most pretentious places. That would make a hit with the average American, who has not only resented having to eat anything in a foreign language, but has never doubted the supremacy of honest, uncamouflaged American cooking.

The way in which Ohioans take care of Ohio when in office is very well illustrated by developments in the investigation of the conduct of the Veterans Bureau. Colonel Forbes was under fire and declared part of his troubles were due to General Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician. He had refused to honor a requisition of General Sawyer's when the supplies of the bureau were being distributed and disposed of. This requisition called for a lot of stuff to be sent to a soldier's home at Dayton, Ohio. Although there are, or were, less than a thousand men at the home, the order called for $459,000 worth of supplies and here is what they were: $12,000 worth of whiskey, 50,000 blankets, 50,000 bath towels, 50,000 hand towels, and $100,000 worth of sheets which, by the way, were to go in at about 25 cents each although they cost the government $1.03. Things were being handled in a reckless way and it seems from this testimony that the good Doctor Sawyer thought he might as well get a lifetime supply for his dear state while the grabbing was good.

Conception College Wins From Guilford

For the first time in the basketball history of Conception College was the College "Five" returned winners over their opponents the Guilford "Five." Often the two had met, but because of their extraordinary height, the Guilford quintettte was always able to retire with a victory under their wing.

The game was a hotly contested battle from beginning to end. Both teams were so well matched that neither had ever a long lead throughout the game. When the whistle sounded the end of the first half, the score was 7-11 in favor of the White and Blue quintette. The White and Blue kept the lead throughout the game. In the last quarter the battle became intense, and the Guilford quintette fought so desperately that for a time it seemed that they were masters of the situation, but the spurt was too short-lived, and the whistle announced the 1817 victory of the College quintette.

Conception College Notes

A number of the boys enjoyed a rabbit hunt Friday afternoon, and succeeded in bringing down 25 of the hairy animals, in spite of the speed with which the sun liquified Earth's fluffy mantle.

All Nodaway County boys enjoyed Turkey dinner at home Thanksgiving.

Eugene Malone visited his brothers in Parnell, Saturday and Sunday.

Wise Cracks

In the event that Hiram Johnson is nominated and elected, the Kansas City Star surmises, the wintergreen now flavoring the postage stamps will be replaced by spearmint.

All the underpaid preachers, writers, artists and musicians, in Kansas City took hope —the poor fish—on learning that a chef has been employed here at a salary of $10,000 a year, says the Kansas City Times.

Senator Hiram Johnson is planning a unique Christmas gift to the nation, according to the Kansas City Star. He will begin an extensive speaking tour in the holiday season.

Oklahoma City Times says a number of young men who can quote Omar can't locate the jug of wine.

A school teacher ought to love children, although a visitor may scarcely see how she can, comes back the Oklahoma City Times.

Atlantic City authorities, says the Tulsa World, have decided that fair bathers needn't wear stockings there next summer, but, feminine feet being what they are, this decision isn't adding so much to the marine scenery of the eastern seaboard.

Forumettes

It often happens
That we stub our
Toes over our own
Vaulting ambition.

Better begin your Christmas hinting now.

If some people could buy themselves for who they are worth and sell themselves for what they think they are worth, they would be in the millionaire class.

"Always be up and doing," said an old copy book motto. A lot of people in Maryville are following it in doing others.

Back in the war days Germany was always talking about "scraps of paper." She is having it brought home to her forcibly today in her marks.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says a narrow minded person usually is too narrow minded to admit it.

Have you ever noticed how business like it makes a man look to have a fountain pen sticking out of his vest pocket?

Our idea of an honest man—A druggist who will tell a customer that any particular brand of hair tonic will not do what the makers claim for it.

A confectioner tells us that boxes of fancy chocolates in which pieces are wrapped in tin foil always sell the best.

Have you ever noticed that the fellow who tells you that he is always willing to acknowledge his faults when he sees them never will acknowledge them when some one else sees them?

Overheard in a street cigar store the other evening. "I tell you it is unfair to always blame a driver in an automobile accident," said a customer to the salesman behind the counter. "When did you get a car?" a bystander remarked.

Bit of Advice—The way to prevent bill collectors bothering you is to pay the debts.

A cynical bachelor says few women ever are ashamed to look themselves in the face if they have a mirror handy.

It is not because he is tonguetied that the average husband does not talk back to his wife.

Many a citizen soon will realize the value of a Christmas saving club when he gets his check from his bank in time to make his Christmas purchases.

About as many soft answers have stirred up wrath as have turned it away.

The average husband would like to have a law passed prohibiting merchants making window displays of the things their wives want.

If you laugh at the average man's pointless jokes and listen to his imaginary troubles you will be a popular person.

A dealer in leather goods tells us he can always sell a woman's purse which is equipped with a mirror quicker than one without.

Louise, the stenographer, asys she wonders if any person ever enjoyed life without working.

The court house cynic says the best reformer timber in the country comes from the ranks of those who have failed to get on with either party.

Many a man is wishing that in place of the tinware and other kinds of showers which are given a wife on a wedding anniversary they should have a shower for the poor auto-owning husband and make it an accessary shower.

Our neighbor's little boy had his father guessing the other day when he had him down town. He wanted a vase of ice cream. It developed that they passed a soda grill and he wanted to go in and get an ice cream cone.

Vagrant Musings

Just because a person grows old is no sign he is growing wise.

We often wonder if some women don't have to use painters' blow torches to wash their faces.

It appears to us that a lot of self made people didn't select their material very carefully.

It usually is not hard for a woman to make her complexion match her gown.

Although a lot of people don't know what they want they usually want it badly.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I proposed to my girl the other night.

Bang—It that so? What did her mother say when she heard it?

Biff—"It is about time."

JIM PALMER WINS RACE AT HAVANA, CUBA.

Jim Palmer, colored, formerly of Maryville, owner and trainer of a stable of race horses, won a race Sunday at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba. The race, a distance of 5½ furlongs, was won by End Man, a six-year-old horse owned by Palmer. The value of the purse to the winner was $550.

PIFER SCHOOL.

John Bilby shipped hogs last week.

Mrs. Charlie Ross, who has been ill is better.

Everybody in our community had a nice time Thanksgiving.

Alva Long and Mrs. Long went to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Stevens has a week and a half of husking corn.

An aeroplane flew over near the school this morning. It was flying near the ground.

Mrs. Joe Elder from Mound City came from her home Thursday and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Knapps.

Charlie Lininger has about two more weeks of husking corn.

Mrs. Bert Reed is going to have a sale the eighteenth of this month.

William and Janie Colwell, Ferne and Jennie Lininger were visitors at Dothan Sunday.

The Pifer school had a box supper Wednesday night. Receipts were $14.

Miss Marion Lininger visited at Rawson Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Reed will finish husking corn this week.

Rolla Co

Rolla Cook of ... rived yesterday to ... his parents, Mr. an... 1013 East Fifth ... Mrs. C. A. Malam ... Mrs. Glenn Jeffers ... so visiting at the ... cents.

Live Stock Sale

The following N... sold steers on the ... market yesterday: ... seventeen steers, ... T. Jackson, fifty-f... $9; and M. I. Stap... 1108 pounds, $9.25 ... Yards Journal.

Dollar Sale

OUR DECEMBER DOLLAR SALE
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

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This is the last Dollar Sale this year that we will have. Be s... and take advantage of the many bargains offered in our full page ... vertisement in this paper tomorrow evening.

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Wednesday December 5th

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Price—$2.00 plus tax; $1.50 plus tax; $1.00 plus tax.

Warning: Make Reservations Early and Avoid Disappointments.

SOCIETY

Club Luncheon

Mrs. E. C. Braniger entertained the members of the Brides Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon today.

Mrs. J. M. Conley Hostess

The Merry Mingler Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Conley, 1130 North Main street, instead of Mrs. V. W. Conley as announced yesterday.

L. A. W. Club.

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden and members are requested to bring their thimbles. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Davis.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glines and daughter, Edna of Pickering entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mrs. Glines' sister, Mrs. Ida Shoemaker, her daughters, Misses Pearl and Sarah Shoemaker, and son, David, all of Hamburg, Ia. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glines and little son, Eldon and Harry Glines.

Host at Goose Dinner

Floyd Moore, a student at the State Teachers College, was host at a goose dinner Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, near Arkoe. A three-course dinner was served. The guests included the following College students who live at "Bachelor's Hall" on West Fourth street, Cole Yeisley of Arkoe, Ira Young of Guilford, and William Tomkins of Barnard, and these additional friends, Ray Jenson of Conception Junction, Orville Tomkins of Barnard and Basil Frazier of Hamilton.

Mrs. Townsend Hostess

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club today at her home on West Second street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Lauris Eek and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

McKee Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee entertained at dinner today at their home on West First street when their guests included Mrs. John Adcock of Wray, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daughters, Edna Loraine and Bonnie Marie, of Yuma, Colo. Mrs. Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughters came last week to attend the golden wedding celebration Friday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller at their home, southeast of Graham.

Donaldson Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, 916 North Mulberry street, entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning.

Entertain at Dinner.

G. Matter and daughter, Miss Ruth Matter, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby were guests at a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson at Sunset Hill.

C. F. Remus went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Just arrived, car of Franklin County Ill., egg coal. $9 per ton. William Everhart. 4-5

Frank Cook Dies at Salida, Colo., Sunday

Brother of L. C., E. G., Andy and T. H. Cook Of This City Dies Suddenly

Word was received in Maryville yesterday of the death of Frank Cook at Salida, Colo., on Sunday. The message stated his death was sudden but gave no particulars.

Mr. Cook was a son of the late Elder L. D. Cook of this county. He left this county a number of years ago and for about thirty years has been a conductor on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He is survived by his wife and two children, Dow and Jessie Cook, who live in Los Angeles, Cal. The body was taken to Los Angeles Monday for burial there.

He is also survived by several brothers and sisters, being: L. C. Cook, Ellis G. Cook, Andy Cook, Prof. T. H. Cook all of Maryville; Frank Cook of Lincoln; Bart Cook of Kansas City; Ova Cook at St. Anthony's, Idaho; Walter Cook and Mrs. Ella Cordell of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Mattie McNeff and Mrs. Lizzie Cates of Chicago. None of the brothers from Maryville were able to attend the services.

Mr. Cook was about 68 years old and was born in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna returned yesterday from Olathe, Kan., where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orr. They also made short visits with relatives in Kansas City and St. Joseph en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Archer and daughter, Ilene, of Conception Junction were Maryville visitors today.

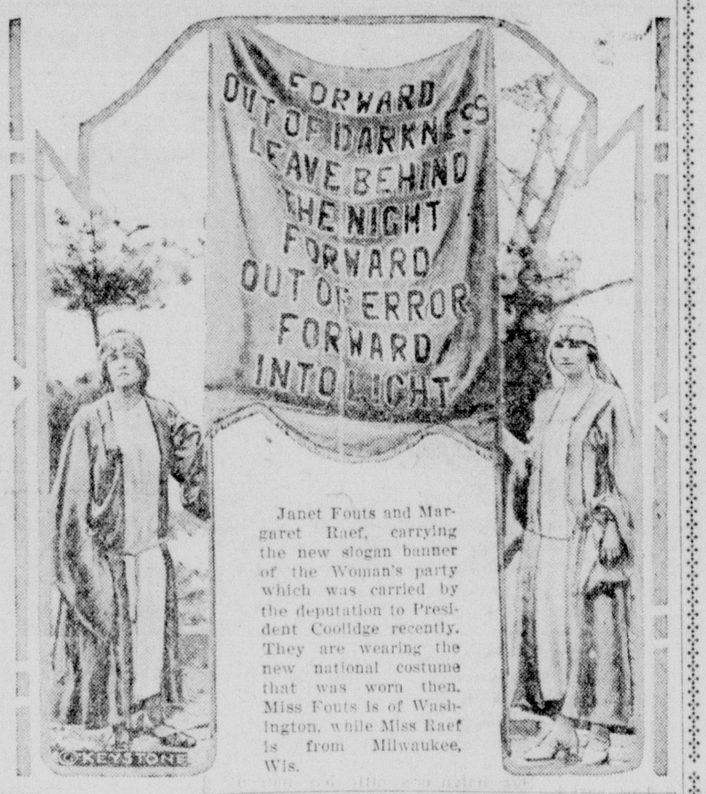
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Gay Little Accessories

Ribbons are the most adaptable of all materials for making Christmas gifts. A little container for a powder puff, and a pair of bedroom slippers appear in the illustration, both made of gay ribbons. The container is merely an envelope of satin ribbon, decorated with sealing wax flowers, and it fastens with a snap fastener.

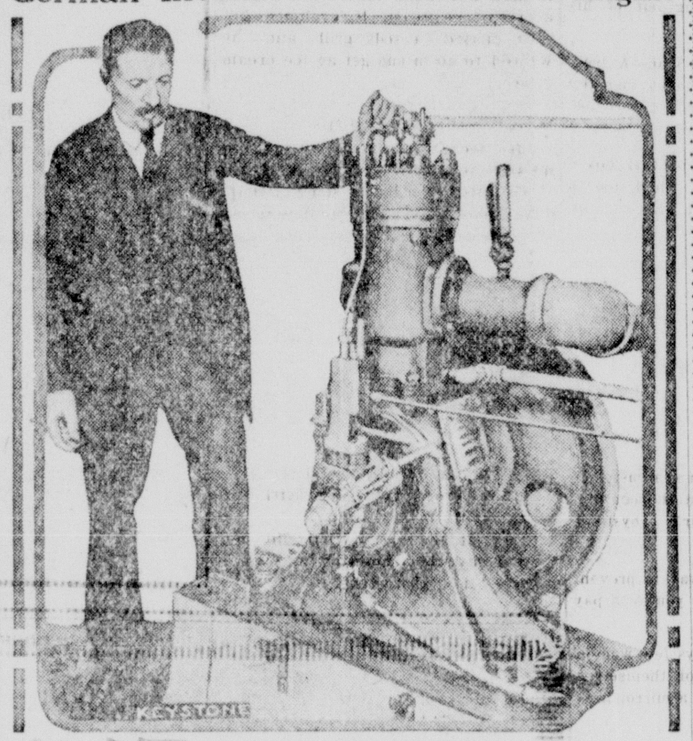
Satin-covered mules are gay with narrow ribbon frills and flowers. They are held about the ankles with ribbon-covered elastic.

Woman's Party's New Slogan Banner

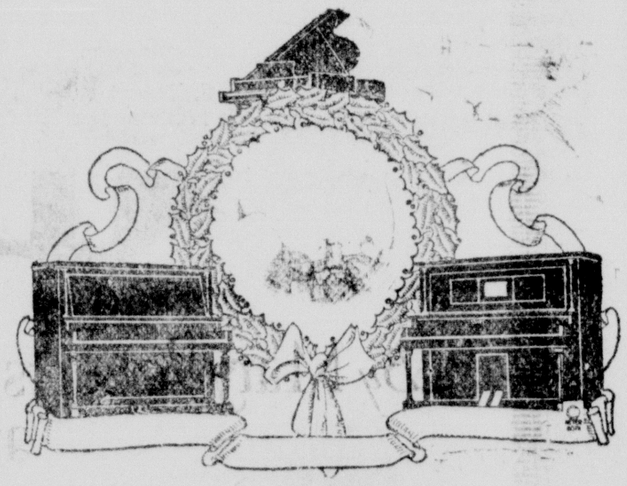


Janet Fouts and Margaret Raef, carrying the new slogan banner of the Woman's party which was carried by the deputation to President Coolidge recently. They are wearing the new national costume that was worn then. Miss Fouts is of Washington, while Miss Raef is from Milwaukee, Wis.

German Inventor and His New Engine



Franz Lang, German inventor, and his engine, a new invention which he claims can use olive oil or goose grease as easily as gasoline as a fuel. An oil vaporizer breaks up the oil into a fine gas which leaves no trace of carbon.



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Book and Stationery Week

For the remainder of this week we will make special displays of books and stationery. These make very practical gifts, and are being arranged for easy choosing.

A Good Interesting Book Is A Gift That Endures

The people who seem to have everything—that are just the hardest in the world to choose for—give them Books. Choose gift books early enough to read them yourself, and then give each person the story best suited to his or her tastes. Or why not give your Sunday school teacher a fine well bound Holy Bible with references, maps, illustrations, etc.

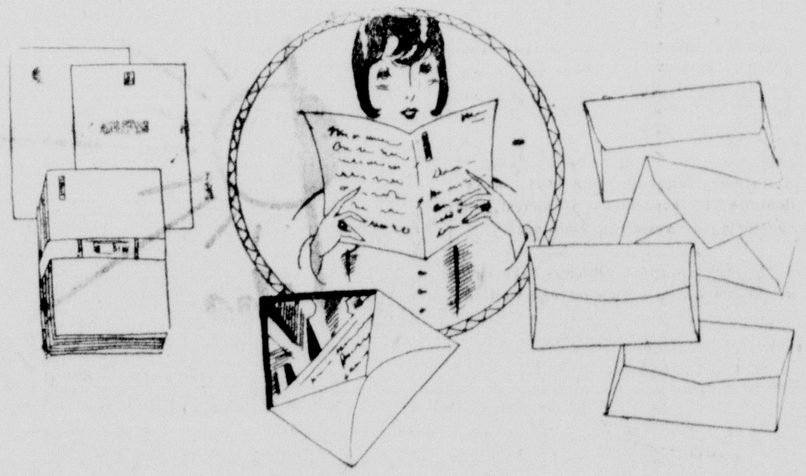
Holy Bibles at $2.75, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00

Popular Copyright Books of Fiction 75c

A big assortment of these copyright books such as "The Last of the Plainsmen," "To The Last Man," "Desert Gold," "The Man of the Desert," "Main Street," "Burning Daylight," "Adventure," "The Red One," "The Danger Trail," "Back to God's Country," "The Hunted Woman," "Jungle Tales of Tarzan," "A Son of the Sun," "Penrod and Sam," "A Prince of Mars," and many, many others in this assortment at 75c

Children's Books 25c, 50c, 60c

"Tom Swift," "The Radio Boys," "Moving Picture Boys," "The Outdoor Girls," "The Bobsey Twins," "Six Little Bunkers," "Polly," "Tom Slade," "The Bird Boys" and many other books for boys and girls. Books that your boys and girls will enjoy reading.



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His Christmas Spent at Club

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Lonesome Rich Man Finds Happiness in Playing Santa Claus

HE WAS SITTING alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

No, not everything. He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overcrowded arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.

"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus."

The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

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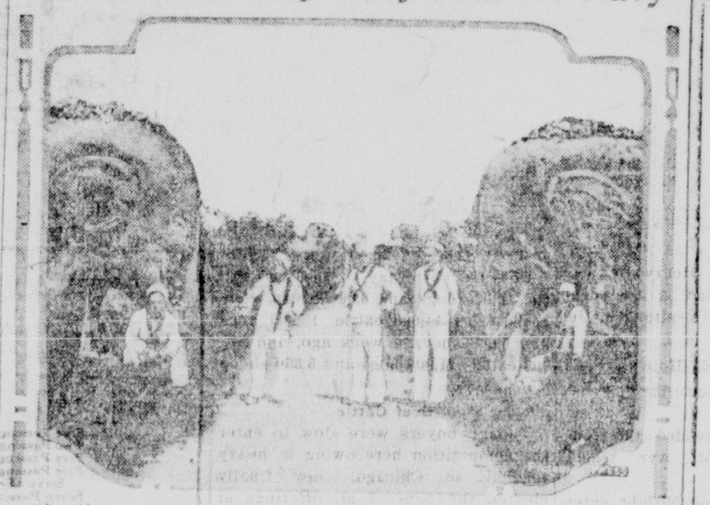
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

What a big-hearted fellow old Santa Claus is. He must have been a newsboy.

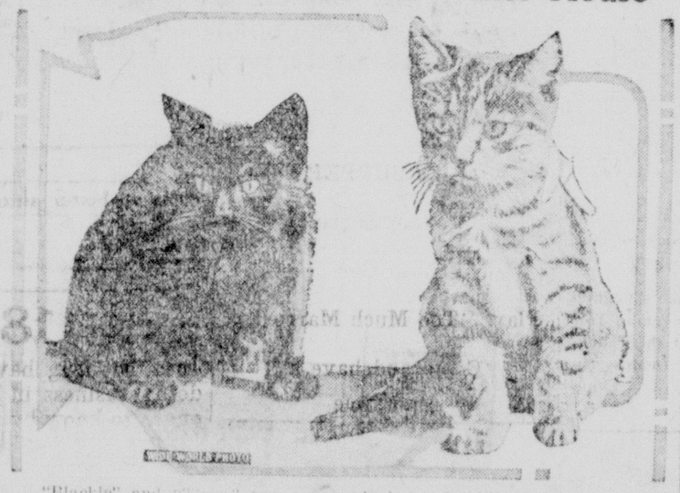
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—

One Reason Why They Join the Navy



American youths who enlist in the navy certainly have opportunities to see the strange places of the earth. Here are some of them "feeding" the stone elephants that guard the entrance to the famous Ming tombs near Nanking, China.

Two New Pets for the White House



"Blackie" and "[illegible]," two new arrivals at the White House zoo, presented by a Boston admirer of the President.

Red Cross Gets Polish Decoration

Gen. Josef Haller, the Polish military leader, decorating the American Red Cross, in appreciation of the relief work in Poland after the armistice, with the Poland Restitua. The ceremony took place in the American Red Cross headquarters, Washington. At the left of the flag is Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, and standing directly behind her is Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, vice chairman.

TO START DRIVE FOR SALE OF H. S. ANNUALS

A drive for the sale of Maryvillians, the high school annual, will be started this week, it was decided at a senior class meeting held this afternoon. Each class will organize for the sales campaign and the one selling the largest number of annuals will choose the Maryvillian queen. The seniors won this last year, and selected Lota Claire Landfather as the queen.

At the meeting this afternoon, it was also decided to appoint a committee to give the Christmas program. This program will be given December 21 by the members of the senior class.

PRESENT HOUSE SITUATION HAS TWO PRECEDENTS

Washington, Dec. 4—The situation developed today in the house by the speakership row has two precedents.

The first was in the Thirty-sixth congress, the house taking 54 ballots between Dec. 5, 1859 and February 1, 1860, before the deadlock was broken.

The second was in the Fifty-second congress, which convened in 1891. The house failed to organize on the first day but elected a speaker on the second day of its session.

Probably the most spectacular fight ever waged in the house was that in 1910, which resulted in the shearing of many powers from Speaker Cannon.

TEN GROUP PICTURES TAKEN FOR ANNUAL

Ten group pictures were taken today for the Maryvillian, the annual of the Maryville High School. These groups included the mathematics club, dramatics club, history club, Smith-Hughes, debating club, boys' literary society, girls' literary society, beginning freshmen, advanced freshmen and beginning sophomores.

To Spend Winter In Texas

Mrs. Charles McNeal expects to leave Thursday to join Mr. McNeal at their winter home in Weslaco, Texas. Miss Cora Miller of Graham will leave at the same time to spend the winter in Weslaco with her brother, Harvey Miller.

IN STEVENSON'S MEMORY

Members of the Bohemian club of San Francisco paying tribute to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson on the seventy-third anniversary of his birth, placing a wreath on the Stevenson memorial in Portsmouth square.

Revival at Hopkins to Continue Two Weeks

The Hopkins meeting of the Nodaway County campaign of the Christian Churches began Monday night with L. C. Montgomery as Evangelist and R. L. McCanon directing the music. There were two persons added to the church on the opening night. The meetings will continue for two weeks. Mr. McCanon, who is minister, has an orchestra of eight pieces and two choruses of approximately fifty assisting. The entire city and country surrounding is called to prayer at 10 o'clock each day by a bell. Much interest is manifested in the meeting.

R. B. Creager May Be Ambassador to Mexico

His Name Will Probably Be Submitted to Senate as Soon as That Body Ratifies Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 4.—R. B. Creager of Texas probably will be the new American ambassador to Mexico, it was learned in authoritative quarters today.

Creager, it is understood, has been recommended for the position and his name will go before the Senate soon after the treaty with Mexico is ratified by that body. How soon this will be is now problematic.

Board to Investigate Escape of 13 Convicts

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 4—Official investigation of the escape of thirteen convicts from the state penitentiary here Sunday got under way today with the arrival of the state board of administration from Topeka.

Members of the board expressed confidence in Warden Anderson and they believe that carelessness on the part of the guards was responsible for the prisoners' escape.

Suits are Filed in Circuit Court Today

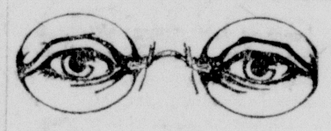
Three cases were filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court today. They are:

The Missouri Interstate Paper Co., a corporation vs. J. E. Brewer on the collection of a note.

A suit of attachment was filed by C. T. Wiley against Clay Egbert.

The case of Elmer C. Bagby against Elbert Shupe, which has come up in justice of peace court, has been appealed to the January term of circuit court. The suit was filed yesterday.

Just arrived, car of Franklin County Ill., egg coal. $9 per ton. William Everhart. 4-5



Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

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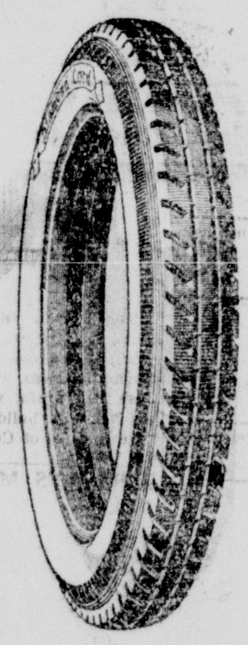

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See the size and weight of this big, husky tire before comparing price.

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24-hour Service—7 Days a Week

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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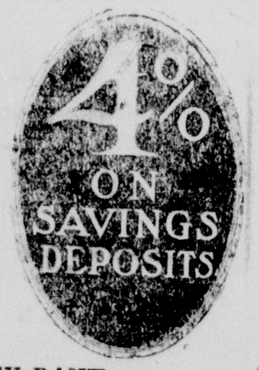
Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Good oak combination bookcase and writing desk, $12.50. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the farm, 2 miles north of Pickering. Walter Johnson. 7tf

FOR SALE—1920 Dodge Brothers touring car price $200.00. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 3-5

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514. N 17-D 17*

FOR SALE—By owner, new 1924 Ford Coupe. Has not been driven a mile; big discount, must go, phone Hanamo 112. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Overland touring car in good running condition; $50; Harry A. Miller. 4-6

FOR SALE—Nine piece solid oak mission finish dinning room suite, table, buffet, server and six chairs. $70.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

S. C. W. L. roosters, Hillview Strain, April hatch, 75 cents. Mrs. John F. Meek, Burlington Junction. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Just received another dependable Majestic range with water front—a splendid baker, bright nickle, good grates and a level top. $39.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

FOR SALE — Farmers telephone. Hanamo 256. 3-5

FOR SALE — Boxes and barrels. Basford Cigar Co. 3-5

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, second and third cutting. C. V. Phillips, Farmers 17-13. 4*

MISCELLANEOUS

Barbering Pays—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 1-8*

WANTED—Position in small family by elderly lady. Hanamo 6686. 1-4*

Give a Dodge Brothers Sedan for the family's Christmas. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 3-5

WANTED—Used Typewriter in first class condition, Linville Hotel. 3-5

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms with light housekeeping privileges. 515 North Fillmore. 3-5

FOR RENT—200 acres well improved. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 3-5*

WANTED—To buy used pianos for cash. Cushman, Music House.

STRAYED—From my farm ten days ago, one small dark bay mare, white streak in face. Anyone knowing of whereabouts notify Frank Sallee, Wilcox phone. 4-5

LOST—A bill folder, containing money. Return to this office. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Heated rooms in modern home for two college boys. 222 South Walnut; Hanamo 352. 4-5

WANTED—To buy corn and oats. Dale Bellows. Phone 2F. 4-6

Mt. Zion Meetings

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Colored) will have special services tomorrow and Thursday as the Baptist district board convenes here at that time. There will be preaching each night by able ministers. The church is located on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Smiley Casteel and Mrs. Taylor Crater of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 67,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 27,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $6.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
All strong.

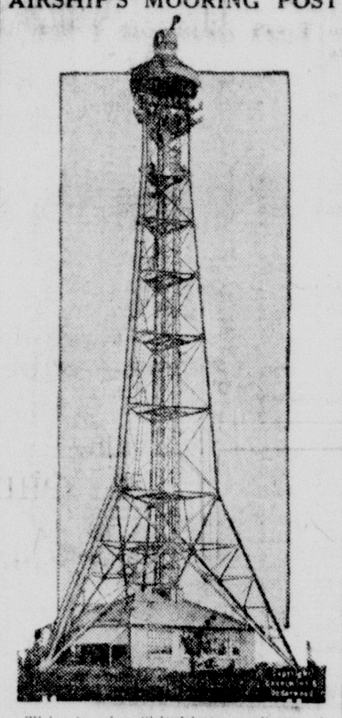
Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb	10c
Springs per lb	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb	50c
Hens per lb	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

"STINNES OF CUBA"

The Tarafa bill, designed to consolidate Cuban railroads and regulate ports, which has been passed by the Cuban congress, was sponsored by Col. Jose M. Tarafa, who has been called an "empire builder" and sometimes "the Stinnes of Cuba."

AIRSHIP'S MOORING POST



This is the "hitching post" at the Lakehurst hangar to which the nation's biggest airship, the U. S. Shenandoah, is to be moored.

Miss Bertha Schmaunder of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Charles Peters of Mankato, Kan., visited in Maryville yesterday.

Just arrived, car of Franklin County Ill., egg coal. $9 per ton. William Everhart. 4-5

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

FARM LOANS

I want all the good farm loans I can get on attractive terms. See or write me what you have and want. I can't hear over the phone.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Twenty-Four Days To Christmas

MOTHER, CAN I GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH THE KIDS? SHORTY, 'N SQUIRT, 'N BEANY, 'N BOO, 'N RED ARE ALL GOING- CAN I GO TOO- CAN I ?
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Auto Licenses to be in "Tiger's" Colors

Jefferson City, Dec. 4—Automobiles of Missouri—more than 500,000 of them, including luxurious limousines and the more modest cars of light type—will all carry license plates in 1924 with the background color a brilliant orange and the number an ebony black, according to an announcement today by Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, in whose department is the state automobile registration bureau.

A contract has been awarded for 480,000 plates to cost approximately 14 3-5 cents a set, Mr. Becker said, and added that it is expected additional orders for tags will have to be made before the end of 1924. The 1923 plates cost about 12½ cents a set, he said.

Besides the main registration office of the department and the six branch offices in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin, six additional branch offices will be established to take care of the licensing of the cars in 1924, Secretary Becker announced.

These new branches will be opened in Moberly, Sedalia, Chillicothe, Maryville, Hannibal and Cape Girardeau, and will be established through the Automobile Club of Missouri, in the offices of the club in the above named cities, according to Mr. Becker.

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

Blanche Hubbard and Virginia Cain visited school Monday.

Chloe Moore and Allene Bolin were visitors Friday.

The school gave a Thanksgiving program at the schoolhouse Friday night.

Mrs. Florence DeBord and daughter, Christina spent Thanksgiving day with Roert Clark.

J. D. Bolin's are papering and painting their house this week.

Lucille Bolin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Blaine Rhodes.

John Bolin spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bolin.

Mrs. Fay Campbell spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bolin.

Lucille Bolin spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

C. L. Rice took a load of hogs to St. Joseph for Blaine Rhodes.

Earl and Bert Blauvelt, Cecil and Johnnie Rice spent Sunday afternoon with Emery Force.

Johnnie and Cecil Rice, Orval Davison and Lester Kempf attended the roller skating rink in Maryville.

Truman Hoshor visited Orval Davison Sunday.

J. D. Bolin's entertained the following for Thanksgiving dinner: Glenn Evans and family Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Bolin, Loren Hanson and son, John.

Chloe Moore spent Thursday night with Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin.

Mildred Evans visited school Wednesday.

Virginia Cain spent Sunday and Monday with Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin.

Miss Ida Shinabargar spent Sunday with J. D. Bolin and family.

Miss Anna Key spent Thanksgiving day with Albert Hubbard and family.

Irvin Belcher spent Sunday with his cousin, Oakley Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hubard and daughter, Florine spent Thanksgiving with Chas. Eaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolin and son, Edwin spent Sunday evening with J. D. Bolin and family.

Mrs. John Schowden gave a slumber party and 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Misses Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Dollie Clements and Laura Hoshor.

Laura Hoshor, Ruby Rice, Dollie Clements, Virginia Cain, Laura Margaret and Hildred Bolin, Jacob Moore, Basil Frazier, Orville Tompkins were Sunday visitors at the home of Albert Hubbard's.

Florence Hubbard, Louise and Junior Hunt, Crystal and Morese Hubbard spent Saturday with Clarice Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mires and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mires and family near Elmo.

MT. AYR NEWS.

Miss Anna Heitman of St. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman Sunday. Miss Heitman is a student nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and family called at the home of Chas. DeNeen Sunday.

A large crowd attended the community meeting at Mt. Ayr schoolhouse Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and family, Elsie Wright and Baublitts Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalstrup and son, Billy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Wm. Mozingo.

Dean Baker is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Baker and family.

Dolores Mozingo spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Mozingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and family visited with George Baker and family Thanksgiving.

The school children are organized to begin the sale of Christmas Seals in earnest.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last evening from Guilford, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. DeMoss' sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. Eunice Parr and Mrs. Carl Wray.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

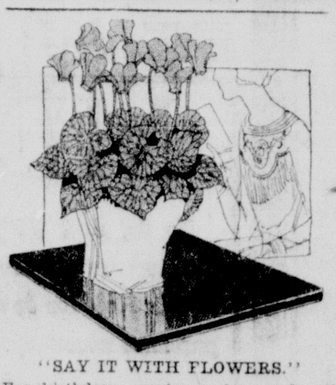
Champaign School

1 mile north of Harmony

Wednesday night, Dec. 5.

Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. Stella Porter, teacher.



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For birthdays, anniversaries and all special occasions nothing is more fitting than a gift or remembrance of beautiful flowers. Always appropriate—always beautiful and ever appreciated. Your gift of flowers will express your sentiments as words never can. The appropriate arrangement of beautiful flowers for any occasion is Engelmann's specialty.

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Hog Trade Active, Prices Higher, Cattle Uneven, Lambs Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 4—Fewer hogs at the principal Western markets than expected following the advance in prices late last week caused a further advance today. Today's prices were back to the high point of the past three weeks, and 40 to 50 cents above the low point last week. Trade in cattle opened slowly. A heavy run in Chicago and lower prices there, tended to make buyers here hold back for a time, but they finally traded at steady to 10 cents lower prices. Sheep were steady and lambs lower.

Yesterday's Receipts

Receipts yesterday were 19,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 27,800 cattle, 21,000 hogs and 5,350 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Though buyers were slow to enter the competition here owing to heavy receipts in Chicago, they finally cleared the pens of all offerings at steady to 10 cents lower prices, exceptions more. Average quality was much the same as for some time past. Short fed grades at $8.00 to $9.50 predominated, and they are the kinds that ten days ago brought $7.50 to $9.00. A few steers showing some degree of finish sold at $9.75 to $10.50 and nothing prime was offered. Receipts of both fat and stock and feeding cattle are falling short of a year ago, and only moderate supplies are in sight for the rest of this month. Cows and heifers were quoted strong to 15 cents higher, and calves steady to 25 cents higher.

Stockers and Feeders

Demand for stockers and feeders was active at strong to 10 cents higher prices. Receipts were moderate and quality fairly good. Some Panhandle yearling stockers sold at $7.75 and Colorado stockers at $7.00 to $7.50. Stock cows, stock heifers and stock calves were stronger.

Hogs

Hog prices averaged 10 to 15 cents higher than last week close, and 40 to 50 cents higher than the low time last Tuesday. The top price $6.90, was paid by packers and the bulk of the good hogs sold at $6.50 to $6.85. Packing sows sold at $6.10 to $6.35 and stock hogs and pigs at $5.00 to $5.50 were 15 to 25 cents higher. The strength in demand indicates that the buying side is fairly well satisfied with prices. Chicago had 67,000 hogs, or more than one half the total supply at the five Western markets.

Sheep and Lambs

Fat sheep were steady and lambs 10 to 15 cents lower. Some ewes sold at $6.25 and New Mexico wethers at $7.85. No choice lambs arrived. Some good Western lambs brought $12.00 and fair to good natives $11.50 to $12.00.

Horses and Mules

Good horses and mules sold at about the same prices as last week, but there was a dull trade in sommon kinds.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

To Live Stock Exposition

Hal Hooker left at noon today for Chicago where he will attend the international live stock exposition.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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BOX SUPPER

Gaynor School

Friday, Dec. 7.

Play, "Too Much Married."

Come and have a good time.

ATTENTION!

M. W. A. regular

annual election of officers

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1923.

H. S. Holt, Clerk.
A. W. Warner, V. C.

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Seven Passenger Touring	1565		
Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		

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Five Passenger Touring	$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan	$1405
Two Passenger Roadster	935	Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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Shoemaker-Bovard Service

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having leased my farm, I will sell at auction at the farm, 1¾ north and ¼ mile west of Graham on

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1923

The following property commencing at 1:30 p. m.

4 HEAD OF MARES—Pair of mares 8 years old, weight 2830; bay mare (double and single driver); aged mare, good driver; 2 saddlers.

7 HEAD OF JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—This is a real prodneing lot of cows and have been tuberculin tested. They are giving a good flow of milk—nearly all full bloods.

49 HEAD OF HOGS—8 Thoroughbred and registered Duroc Jersey sows (Pathfinder breeding); 3 full blood Chester White sows; 3 full blood Poland-China sows. These sows are all bred to full blood Duroc boar and due to pig about March 15.

15 TONS ALFALFA HAY.

IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Kitchen cabinet, Queen incubator, 1 large heater; 1 Malleable Steel range; disc; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; farm wagon.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 to 8 months on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

ED TAYLOR

J. E. Weller, Clerk. R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

NO NECESSITY FOR INCREASE OF FEES

(Continued from page 1)

figures I give you now is reliable at least as nearly so as can be obtained one month before the close of the year. For eleven months up to Dec. 1 1923 receipts from Auto department were $4,000,000, the number of Motor Vehicles in Missouri has increased this year near 100,000. The estimate for receipts from that department for 1924 is $4,600,000. There is a balance in the road accounts of $10,580,703; these will be available from federal aid $7,000,000, $6,000,000 from counties and special road districts. This gives the department $23,500,000. The Attorney General has given his opinion that under the existing law there can be issued next year $10,000,000 bonds. This will give the department $33,500,000, which is twice as much as has been spent in 1923.

"Mother used to tell me that if she gave an inch I would want an acre. I think the same rule will apply to some of our State Departments. In regard to Interest, Sinking Fund, and Maintenance, we have already issued $15,000,000 of the sixty million bonds. Dec. 1st $2,000,000 of the bonds was due and paid. This leaves us $585,000 interest to be paid next year. If we issue $10,000,000 next year we are liable for $225,000 interest on that or a total of $810,000 interest. $2,000,000 bonds will again be required Dec. 1st 1924. $800,000 is estimated for the Highway Commission and the cost and collection of Auto license fees. Adding that to the amount of interest to be paid and $2,000,000 retired bonds we have $3,610,000 that must be in the interest and sinking fund for 1924. The receipts for 1924 based upon 1923 and previous years will be $4,500,000 less $3,610,000 interest and sinking fund, leaves $890,000 for maintenance. There is in the Maintenance fund now Dec. 1st $1,570,000; this with the above amount would make $2,460,000 for Maintenance for the Month of Dec. 1923 and the year 1924. There has been paid out of the Maintenance Fund for eleven Months of this year $702,605, so you see we can have double that amount for 1924 and then some, also plenty of funds available for almost doubling the construction program.

"Now these facts are taken from official figures and conservative estimates and I can't see what the devil they want with more funds for 1924. I am for good roads and I want to see them built as quickly as it is practical, but we all know that in public matters too much speed has always proven a mistake. Surely someone has been very much misled as to the amount of money available."

(To be continued next week)

WILLIAM JOB.

2310 See Farm Bureau Pictures Last Month

R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, announced this morning that in the project the farm bureau recently completed, that of a campaign against the chinch bugs the last month, the two motion picture films the farm bureau had for a month were shown at nineteen night meetings. There were 2310 persons that attended the meetings where the films, "How to Save the Crops From the Chinch Bugs," and "The Baby Beef Show, St. Joseph," were shown.

These films have been held over by the farm bureau office and will be shown for the last time tonight at the Loraine school. L. H. Brownfield and R. A. Kinnaird will show the farm bureau pictures and the school films.

Bolckow Schools Closed.

Mrs. George Neff, a teacher in the Bolckow public schools, returned to Maryville Monday evening. The schools have been closed for two weeks on account of measles. Mrs. Neff will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheley in Hopkins, before returning to Bolckow.

Visiting In Omaha

Miss Clara Sturm has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleav Funk, and family, in Omaha since last Friday.

"The Bat" at the Empire Tomorrow

Flying this way—"The Bat," greatest of all mystery plays and the one play that has made more theatrical history than any other five plays ever produced in the American theater. Yes, and for that matter, in any theater on the globe.

"The Bat" comes the closest to being a real international hit of any play ever produced. Stop for a moment to look at its record. It has swept the United States like a whirlwind. It has been the greatest American success ever shown in London. It has scored tremendous hits in Paris in Australia, in India, in Norway and Sweden.

Even as the play is being presented here, it will be playing in at least six other countries of the globe. And the story has been and will be the same—absolute capacity in each and every theater in which it is being shown.

"The Bat" is booked for the Empire theater on December 5.

Board of Trustees to Act on Building Plans

Expected That This Board Will Take Action In Immediate Future—Meeting and Dinner Last Night

The building plans for the First M. E. Church are to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, it was decided at a meeting of the official board held in the League room of the church last night. It is expected that the board will take action in the immediate future, and then the plans will go before the quarterly conference, providing the Board of Trustees favors the submission.

About sixty persons attended the meeting and dinner last night. Miss Mae V. Corwin gave a vocal solo, and Miss Ruth Houchens played a piano solo.

A committee was appointed to prepare a letter to the public about the condition of the present church building. This committee will report soon.

Council Meeting

The city commissioners and Mayor W. O. Garrett will convene tonight at the City Hall for the regular monthly council meeting. The mayor's report, the library, city collector's and police reports will be made at this time.

Returns To Lincoln

Miss Halcyon Hooker, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker, returned to Lincoln, Neb., this morning where she is attending the University School of Music.

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WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATURE FOR ROAD PROGRAM, HYDE SAYS

UNDER CARE PHYSICIAN

Governor Reviews Financial Condition Of Highway Dept.—Realizes Feeling Of Legislature

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 4—Governor Hyde declared today that his statement at Kansas City yesterday that no special session of the Legislature would be called to consider the speeding up of road work in the state, was not final.

He said he would call a special session if a sufficient number of the members indicated their desire to convene by communicating with him.

Governor Hyde will not call a special session of the legislature to speed up Missouri's road building program.

The governor announced his decision in Kansas City last night in a statement analyzing the road situation, following a conference with Theodore Gary, chairman of the highway commission; Charles D. Matthews of Sikeston, a member of the commission and Asa W. Butler of Albany, state oil commissioner and president of the Missouri Press association.

In the statement, the governor declared he had not been convinced an emergency existed, and that he would not take the responsibility of calling a costly special session of the legislature when it was evident the members could not agree on a program.

Back to Physician's Care.

The governor came to Kansas City from Excelsior Springs, where he has been under the care of a physician. Following the conference, Hyde returned to Excelsior Springs.

"The facts, moreover, that now are relied upon as constituting an emergency in the road program were all before the same legislature ten months ago," Hyde said in his statement.

"There has been no change in the facts ,no change in the law since that session. No disaster has occurred. There is no emergency in the sense some unknown or unexpected change has occurred.

"Nor is there now, in my judgment, any emergency that cannot be carried over to the next regular session in January, 1925."

Reviews the Financial Status.

The governor then reviewed the financial condition of the highway department, present and prospective, declaring it was evident "all possible obligations due in 1924, plus all possible expenses of operation and maintenance, were provided for."

"The regular session," Governor Hyde continued, "would have these alternatives—to increase the motor vehicle license fees or to abandon all the road program except maintenance and retiring bonds.

"A property tax is unthinkable. It never would be levied.

"If it is objected the regular session would fail to meet its duty, how can it be argued a special would do otherwise? Certainly we want no special session which would last twenty-five days and cost $75,000."

Would Rush Trans-State Road.

Governor Hyde declared it had been made plain in the campaign for a special session that the "main reason for the demand" was to complete the Kansas City-St. Louis highway by June 15, 1925. The governor said there was much "valid argument" for completing this road first and that, personally, he would be glad to see it constructed at once.

"On the other hand," he continued, "I cannot ignore the fact two legislatures have passed upon this proposition. The legislature which wrote the road law answered it by incorporating a provision that the highway construction should proceed as nearly simultaneously as possible in very county of the state."

The last regular session made no change in that law. There is no reason for believing that a social session would do it. It is possible a special session would wreck the whole program, rather than promote it.

Up to the Law Makers.

"Realizing this feeling on the part of the legislature," the governor concluded, "I feel it is due them that they know the reasons underlying the demand. If sufficient numbers of the members want this done, I hope they will write me specifically, stating they will support such a program and will vote the necessary increase in automobile license taxes to effectuate it.

"I am not going to enter any campaign for such pledges. I will call no special session with them. It is their duty to represent the will of their people in this respect."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

It seems the easiest jobs are always the hardest to land, the Winfield Courier says.

Twelve From Here to Attend State Meeting

Several Thousand Teachers are Expected to Be in St. Louis for Annual State Teachers Convention.

Twelve Maryville persons will attend the state teachers meeting which convenes in St. Louis tomorrow. Several thousand teachers from all over the state will attend this annual convention.

Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College left last night and the other Maryville delegates will leave tonight. Mr. Lamkin will deliver an address at a meeting of the eighth district of the State Federation of Women's Club to be held in St. Louis. This program is part of the work of the women's clubs for educational purposes.

The other persons from Maryville who will attend the state teachers meeting are: Charles R. Gardner, Harry A. Miller, L. E. Ziegler, L. L. St. Clair, Leslie G. Somerville, Hettie M. Anthony, Dean Edith A. Barnard, Homer T. Phillips, Miss Katherine Franken, Henry A. Foster, and Dr. Fred Keller.

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1 doz. No. 2 cans Wisconsin Sweet Vanity Peas $1.50
Bbl. Kraut, per quart 10c
No. 3 can Olemiss Brand Sweet Potatoes 10c
No. 2 cans Standard Corn, per dozen $1.00
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Fresh Hams (whole) per lb 15c
Fresh Shoulders (whole) per lb 12c
2 lbs Fresh Spare Ribs 25c
4 lbs Pig Hearts 25c
3 lbs Pork Chops 50c
Pork Steak, per lb 17½c
Sirloin or Round Steak, per lb 25c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb 18c
Pure Pork Sausage, seasoned to suit the taste, per lb 15c
Fresh Oysters, extra selects. These Oysters are large enough to fry. Per pint 50c

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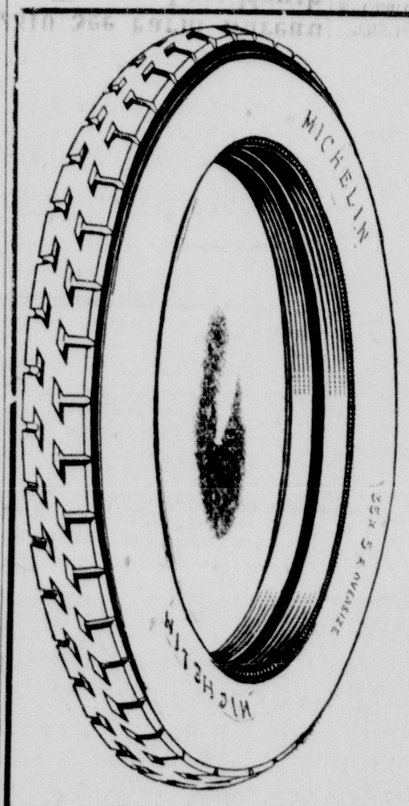
Kellogg's Bran is nature's most wonderful food awaiting a chance to bring back your health. Kellogg's Bran is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do that.

Being cooked and krumbled, Kellogg's Bran is delicious in its nut-like flavor. It should not be confused with common bran which is unpalatable and hard to eat. Kellogg's Bran adds greatly to the pleasure of eating other hot or cold cereals. A popular way to serve Kellogg's Bran is to cook it with hot cereals. In preparation, add two tablespoonfuls of Bran for each person, mixing it with the cereal to be cooked.

Kellogg's Bran is especially delicious in raisin bread, muffins, pancakes, macaroons, etc. Recipes appear on each package.

Realize what Kellogg's Bran is doing for constipation sufferers all over the nation, then just think what it can do for you and yours. The horrors to come should guide you to eat bran regularly, to serve it in some form each day.

You can drive constipation out of your family with Kellogg's Bran—and remove the cause of 90% of human illness! First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.



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Thursday, Dec. 6, one day only—Harry Carey in "DESERT DRIVEN."

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MENS SILK SOX 5c

To the first 25 people entering the store we will sell 25 pair Phoenix Silk Hose for 5c a pair. No other purchase necessary.

BE ON TIME

Ladies SILK HOSE 5c

To the first 25 people entering the store we will sell a pair of ladie's fine silk hose for 5c a pair. No other purchase necessary.

BE ON TIME

THERE WILL BE HUNDREDS HERE TOMORROW

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co.-Montgomery Shoe Co.

THIS IS THE FINISH---WE'RE DONE

ECONOMY MERC. CO.
STORE QUITS MARYVILLE

My Word Why I Must Quit

When I came here two years ago and took over the realms of this store (The Economy Mercantile Co.,) I came here with full intentions of operating this store indefinitely...BUT conditions have been such that I have been unable to devote the necessary time here, other interest and holdings required my personal attention. Now conditions have become more urgent than ever, so much so that I find I am unable to devote any time to this store, so I AM COMPELLED TO CLOSE IT OUT ENTIRELY, not by choice, to liquidate the affairs of the Economy Mercantile Co., store here in Maryville.

Due to the limit of time I find this task of closing out this mammoth stock beyond my ability—so I have contracted with an expert sale adjuster who specializes in this work to dispose of this stock. Under the contract, I have given MR. L. L. MANNY explicit orders to sell it all in as short a time as possible. The time limit is 20 days. Also embodied in the contract are specifications that he has full jurisdiction of how and at what price it shall sell for. So FOLKS he makes the prices. So you may rest assured of bargains, and you may expect values and not be disappointed.

His advertisment only partially tells you of the deep price smashes he makes. He as well as us realize there is only one way to accomplish this task and that is the price cut way, to mark all merchandise at prices that mean something. This he has done. So whatever he tells you I will vouch for.

REMEMBER I GAVE HIM ONLY 20 DAYS AND THEN IT IS ALL OVER. THEN I WILL BID YOU GOODBYE. COME THURSDAY AND ANY DAY AFTER THAT FOR BARGAINS. DON'T DELAY TO LONG IT MAY BE ALL GONE.

Yours truly,
LEWIS KAUFFMAN.

Before I go I would be pleased to shake hands with all my old FRIENDS. I will appreciate you coming in as I will not be able to see you all unless you do.

Going—Going

—TO—

QUIT BUSINESS

AND CLOSE OUT ENTIRE

$40,000

STOCK

Below Actual Cost

AT PRICES THAT MEANS SOMETHING

—COMMENCING—

Thursday, December 6, 9 a. m.

Store Closed

To Arrange and Mark Down Merchandise to Advertised Prices.

You Know This Store
Its Integrity
Its Merchandise
Its Going to Be Sold
At Prices You Are Willing to Pay

Fixtures

Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder. Send in Your Bid.

A CLOSE OUT

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Manny Says!

I came here to perform a certain duty—sell out this stock of the Economy Mercantile Co., completely. That's my duty—to sell out this entire stock of High Grade merchandise. I ask no favors. I show no favorites. I mark the goods at prices they will bring, at prices that means something. The public knows me for my disregard of cost. I do not have to figure cost nor profits—the orders were given me to sell at any price that the merchandise will bring. That means SELL IT AT ANY PRICE YOU SEE FIT. FOLKS! I am here, I have done my best to give you the best bargains you have ever had. I can do nothing more for you—It's up to you now. Buy while I have it to sell.

L. L. MANNY, Mdse. Adjuster.

Note What You Can Save---and How Much More

Economy

Selling Out-Closing Out Entire

AT THESE LOW PRICES THIS HIGH C

REMEMBER THE DATE
Thursday, December 6th

HURRY! THE BEST GO

Men's Overalls — $1.19

Here is plain blue 220 weight demin overall in high back well made, large and roomy at this small price. Any size. If you value a good bargain do not pass this one up. Our Close Out Price .....

Ladies' Shoes — 97c

Here is a group of Ladies high top shoes grouped together at one price. The styles are not all alike nor have we all the sizes in each style. But you will find some wonderful values in this lot. Our Close Out Price .....

Men's Dress Shirts — 98c

Men! Here is a lot of dress shirts in all good colors in neck band and collars attached in all size that will appeal to you. They come with French cuffs. If you are in need of a good shirt don't miss it. Our Close Out Price .....

Boys' Sweaters — 79c

Here is a lot of Boy's coat style sweaters in oxford colors in all good weight, pockets and cuffs on the sleeves. They come in all the sizes for boys. This is a good sweater at half price. Put this on your list. Our Close Out Price .....

A Sell Out of Our Entire Stock

Silk - Big Reduction

36 inch wide Silk Taffetas and Messalines in all the wanted shades. All good grade. Regular $2.00 Values. Our Close Out Price **$1.48**

36 inch wide stripe Silk Shirting in all good patterns. This is excellent material and all good patterns. $1.50 values. Sale Price **98c**

Silk Crepe - Serges

40 inch wide all Silk canton crepe in all the wanted colors. This is A 1 grade. You will find this a big treat. $4.00 Values Sale Price **$2.79**

36 inch wide all wool storm serge in all the wanted shades. Not the cheap kind but good quality. $1.25 Values now on sale at Our Close Out Price **79c**

24 & 36 inch Percales

24 inch wide Percales in mostly all dark patterns of all good grade and fast colors. This is an excellent buy. 15c Values. Our Close Out Price **9c**

36 inch wide Percales in dark and light patterns of standard grade. This is much below the present cost. Regular 20c Values. Our Close Out Price **14c**

27 & 32 inch Ginghams

Here is a lot of plain and check dress ginghams at prices way below the present cost. The assortment is good and so is the grade. Our Close Out Price **13c**

32 inch wide Ginghams in all colors and patterns. Some in the plain solid colors. Regular 30c Values. Also mark this on your list. Our Close Out Price **19c**

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ock to Leave Maryville Forever

Our Thanks!

For the past two years; since we have taken over this store, I have earnestly tried to give you the very best merchandising possibilities. But as you know I have been hindered by my other interests, and for that reason possibly it has not measured up to your expectations. I have done my best. Now the time has come when I must leave you for other business interest and although it is not of my choice it necessitates. In so doing I leave with a pardonable pride that I have been able to be with you for this time and I want to thank you for your loyalty to this store. Your patronage has been appreciated and with regret I must say THANK You, and bid you goodbye.

LEWIS KAUFFMAN, Prop.

DE STOCK WON'T LAST VERY LONG!

S FIRST-COME EARLY

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Hosiery

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Silk Hose

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ht ribbed hosiery for children. ck only. Good medium ce **18c**

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Union Suits

l sizes. Long sleeves in medium ful buy. Come early. **48c**

union suits in all good weight n any size. Wonderful **69c**

A Get Out of Maryville Forever

Heavy Weight Outing

27 inch wide weight outing flannel in light and dark patterns. This is the time of the year you need it. Our Close Out Price **13c**

36 inch wide heavy outing flannel in dark and light patterns. Not the cheap kind. Note the price for it. Our Close Out Price **18c**

Crash Towlling

Brown crash cotton towelling in good weight. You will find this far better than you expect. While it lasts at Our Close Out Price **9c**

Stevens All Linen crash toweling in brown and bleached. You all know its quality. It is now marked at Our Close Out Prices at only **17c**

9-4 Pepperal Sheeting

9-4 Bleached Pepperal sheeting the best known for wear and looks. This is below today's present wholesale cost. Our Close Out Price only **43c**

9-4 Brown Pepperal sheeting. This is the grade you will want and at our prices it will save you considerable money. Our Close Out Price **46c**

Scrims and Marquisettes

36 inch Wide Curtain scrim and marquisette in ecru and cream. This is a regular 25 and 30c value. Marked for Our Close Out Sale at **19c**

36 inch wide curtain marquisette and scrim in white and ecru colors. The hem is either plain or hemstitched. Our Close Out Price **29c**

REMEMBER THE DATE Thursday, December 6th

Ladies' Silk Hose — 49c

LADIES! Here is a lot of silk Fibre hose that will astonish you as to its value. They come in black and brown with a seamed back good toe. The tops are hemmed. Get in on this at once. Our Close Out Price .....

Men's Union Suits — 99c

GOOD heavy ribbed fleeced union suits for men are here in all sizes. You will wonder at the quality for this price when you see the underwear. Winter is here lay in a supply at this price. It will pay. Our Close Out Price .....

Hope Muslin — 13c

LADIES! There is no need of me telling you of the quality of Hope muslin. You all know of its merits. Here I am offering you Hope Bleach muslin at less than cost. Think of it. Only 10 yds. to customer. Our Close Out Price

32 inch Ginghams — 13c

It has been a long time since you were able to buy 32 inch wide Ginghams for this money. This is a very selected lot of Ginghams in plaids and check all good patterns for you to pick from. Our Close Out Price .....

E MUST BE SOLD. HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS SIMILAR PRICED.

Greatest Close Out Sale in the History of any Store Anywhere

WILL HAVE TO SELL AT ANY PRICE IT WILL BRING

It Won't Last Long at These Low Prices

Underwear
Ladies' Carter union suits in new wanted styles. $1.75 value. Sale Price
98c

Felt Hats
Men's felt hats in good styles, of very good felt. Any shape. Sale Price
$2.98

Men's Sweaters
Men's cotton coat sweaters, heavy ribbed. Good collar. Sale Price
98c

Ladies' Unions
Munsing ladies' union suits in low neck and no sleeve style. $2.00 Value
$1.48

Work Shirts
Men's blue work shirts in heavy chambray, roomy and well made. Sale Price
66c

Corsets
Up to $2.50 values are grouped all styles corsets in this lot. Sale Price
89c

SELLING STARTS THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH, 9 A. M.

COATS
LADIES READ

Lot 1. Ladies coats with large shawl collars in all wool Velour materials, in many styles. Some in ties, others with belts, half lined. Some wonderful styles. Sale Price **$9.99**

Lot 2. Here is a lot of Ladies fall and winter coats, in all new styles with large fur collars in ties and box styles. Velours. Come in many shades. Half and full lined. Sale Price **$14.99**

Lot 3. Many wonderful styles in all wool Velour with fur collars and large cuffs. The styles are wonderful. All styles, any size. The colors are brown, black, navy. Sale Price **$19.99**

Lot 4. Ladies coats in new styles of Bolivia lustriously finished. Fur collars and cuffs. Full silk lined. Colors, brown and navy. Ladies and Misses sizes. Sale Price **$23.99**

LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS

We have here grouped in three lots some wonderful values in wool skirts. Ladies will appreciate these values.

REGULAR $6.00 VALUES REDUCED **$2.98**

REGULAR $7.50 VALUES REDUCED **$3.98**

REGULAR $10.00 VALUES REDUCED **$4.98**

DRESSES
AT COST AND LESS

Lot 1. Ladies' Dresses of Satin face and Poriet Twill in good styles, in straight lines and coat style. $15.00 values. You will be astonished at the wonderful values. Sale Price **$8.99**

Lot 2. Here is a lot that will cause a riot. THINK! Wool serges in navy for this sum. Good styles many sizes. Can you equal it. NO NEVER. Our Close Out Sale Price **$4.99**

Lot 3. Silk and Wool Poriet Twills Ladies' Dresses are here. Think Ladies what this mean new styles up-to-the-minute and at this sum. $20.00 values go at this Sale Price **$12.39**

Lot 4. Ladies' Silk and All Wool Dresses in the Chic styles, well trimmed, all new styles, Poriet Twills Satins and Silks, all grouped together. $25.00 values. Our Close Out Price.... **$14.39**

LADIES' SILK BLOUSES

Here are two lots at prices that will mean big savings. Silk Blouses in all colors and styles. Some wonderful values.

REGULAR $5.00 VALUES REDUCED **$2.88**

REGULAR $7.00 VALUES REDUCED **$4.88**

SUITS
MEN'S---BOYS'

Lot 1. Mens' suits in all wool materials, neat patterns in new styles, worsted and cassimers in the three button sack and form fitting. Light and dark shades. Sale Price **$14.95**

Lot 2. Men's suits in neat new styles; wool materials; well tailored; three button sacks. Brown and blues, worsted and cassimers. Some wonderful values. Sale Price **$18.95**

Lot 1. Boy's knicker suits in all good styles; some in belted models and some without. All new fall and winter styles. Any sizes. $8.50 Values. Come early. Sale Price **$4.95**

Lot 2. Here is another lot of boy's knicker suits in neat styles; some belted and others in plain sack styles. Brown and blue of good grade cassimers. $12.50 Values. Sale Price **$6.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Here is three lots of Men's overcoats marked at less than cost. Many styles and materials to pick from.

REGULAR $18.00 VALUES REDUCED **$9.75**

REGULAR $22.00 VALUES REDUCED **$12.95**

REGULAR $27.50 VALUES REDUCED **$18.95**

ECONOMY MER. CO. —QUITS— THIS IS THE FINISH

Shoes

Lot 1. Children's Shoes in all styles and sizes of calf and vici kid leather. Regular $2.00 values out they go for **$1.39**

Lot 2. Ladies' Oxfords in all styles, low heels in calf and kids, good styles for winter use. Wonderful values. Sale Price **$1.47**

Lot 3. $4.00 values in Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in Calf and kid leather, black or brown in any sizes. Low heels. Sale Price **$2.47**

Will Sell in Bulk or Any Part of It.

It All Must Be Sold

Blankets

Here are three wonderful values in blankets. You need not be cold at these warm prices. Army Blankets. THINK ONLY **89c**

No one need be wanting for lower prices when you can buy at these prices. 66x80 and 70x80 double wool finish Blankets **$3.79**

Wool nap Blankets in beautiful plaids 70x80 double, heavy weight. Sold regular at $6.00 on sale at only, Sale Price **$4.88**

NO BOTTOM TO THESE PRICES

ECONOMY MERC. CO.

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